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SUBJECT: CCD/DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SWEDISH-PROPOSED STUDY OF
INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC COOPERATION

FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EXPERTS' STUDY OF
INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC COOPERATION, FORMALLY INTRODUCED BY AMB
HAMILTON (SWEDEN) AT APRIL 22 PLENARY MEETING (SEE SEPTTEL):
BEGIN TEXT: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC
GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE
MEASURES TO DETECT AND IDENTIFY SEISMIC EVENTS. FOR THE PURPOSE
OF CARRYING OUT THIS INVESTIGATION THE EXPERT GROUP SHOULD SPECIFY
THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN INTERNATIONAL MONITORING SYSTEM INTER
ALIA INCLUDING:

A GLOBAL NETWORK OF SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS, SELECTED FROM
EXISTING AND PLANNED INSTALLATIONS;

DATA REQUIRED FROM THE STATIONS TO FACILITATE THE ANALYSIS
FOR DETECTING, LOCATING AND IDENTIFYING SEISMIC EVENTS;

TRANSMISSION FACILITIES FOR THE TIMELY EXCHANGE OF DATA
BETWEEN SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS AND DATA CENTERS;

FACILITIES AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED AT THE DATA CENTERS FOR
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DETECTING, LOCATING AND IDENTIFYING SEISMIC EVENTS FROM REPORTED

SEISMOLGOICAL AND OTHER RELEVANT DATA.

IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE, THE GROUP WOULD ENDEAVOUR TO DEFINE THE DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITY OF SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE SYSTEM. THE GROUP SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF SUCH A SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN. RATHER, IT SHOULD PROVIDE FACTUAL RESULTS OF ITS ANALYSIS FOR THE BNEFIT OF GOVERNMENTS TO ASSIST THEM IN MAKING SUCH AN ASSESSMENT. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GROUP WOULD BE PURELY SCIENTIFIC. THE CCD WOULD BE ABLE TO INVITE STATES NOT MEMBERS OF THE CCD, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GROUP'S WORK. BY PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUP'S STUDY, STATES TO NOT AGREE TO THE ADEQUACY OF THE SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS STUDIED.

THE EXPERT GROUP SHOULD HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN THE SUMMER OF 1976 AND PRESENT ITS INTIAL REPORT TO THE CCD BEFORE THE END OF THE 1976 SUMMER SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE. END TEXT. DALE

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